

# ADOPTION REFORM

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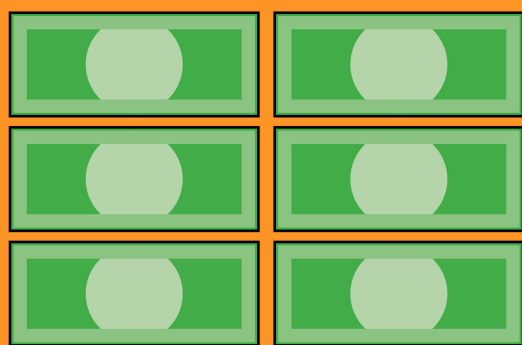
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FOUR WAYS ADOPTION REFORM WILL PROTECT MOMS, DADS, BABIES, AND ADOPTIVE COUPLES.

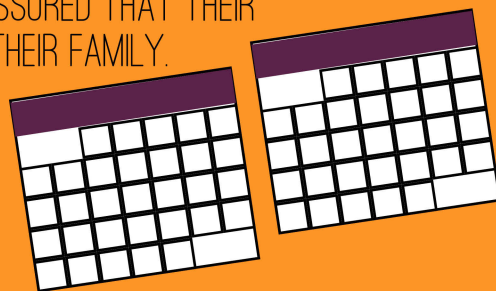
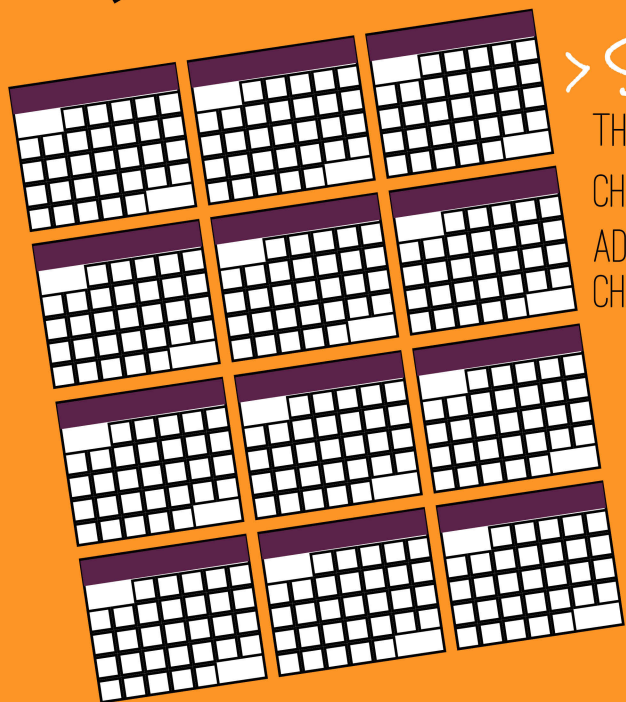
*\*INCREASE\**

THE TAX CREDIT FOR ADOPTION FROM \$1,500 TO **\$10,000.**  
THIS CHANGE PROVIDES MORE OHIO FAMILIES THE ABILITY TO AFFORD TO ADOPT A BABY!



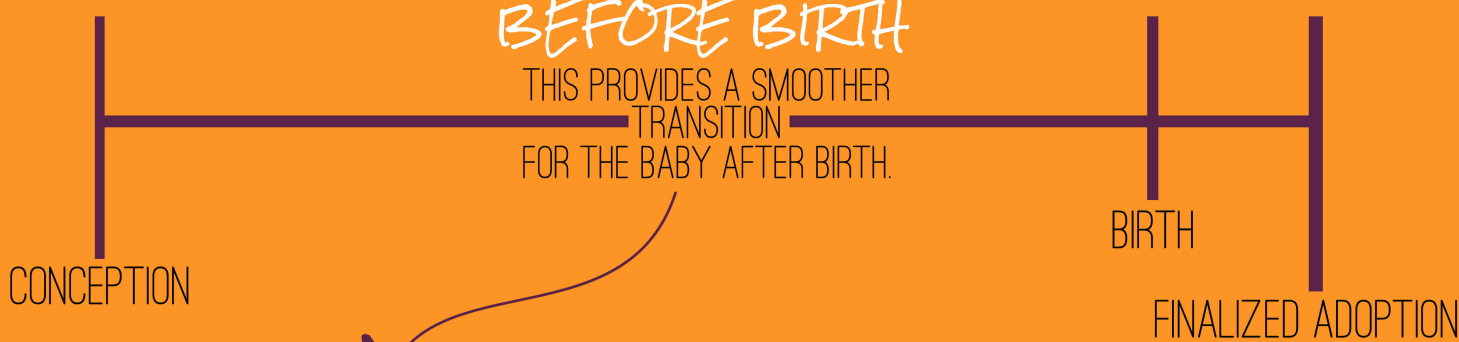
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THE TIME PERIOD AN ADOPTION DECREE CAN BE CHALLENGED FROM 12 MONTHS TO **60 DAYS.**  
ADOPTIVE PARENTS WILL REST ASSURED THAT THEIR CHILDREN WILL REMAIN PART OF THEIR FAMILY.



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BIRTH FATHER'S RIGHTS  
**BEFORE BIRTH**  
THIS PROVIDES A SMOOTHER  
TRANSITION  
FOR THE BABY AFTER BIRTH.



*ELIMINATE*

CERTAIN FEES THAT MAKE AN ADOPTION  
**TOO EXPENSIVE** FOR THE AVERAGE OHIOAN.



THESE PROVISIONS MAKE ADOPTION MORE ACCESSIBLE TO FAMILIES LOOKING TO ADOPT, AND EXPAND THE OPPORTUNITIES TO **SAVE CHILDREN'S LIVES.**